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NOTICE

Incomplete record of House proceedings.

Today's House proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8632. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 10-008, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8633. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8634. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Commerce, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of the Inspector General summarizing key audits, evaluations, and investigations, for the period October 1, 2009, through March 31, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8635. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Rock Sole, Flathead Sole, and "Other Flatfish" by Vessels Participating in the Amendment 80 Limited Access Fishery in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 0910131363-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XW74) received July 16, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8636. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species;

Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries (RIN: 0648-XW54) received July 16, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8637. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod for American Fisheries Act Catcher Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 0910131363-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XW75) received July 16, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8638. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from the Bethlehem Steel Corporation facility in Lackawana, New York to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8639. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from the St. Louis Airport Storage Site in St. Louis, Missouri to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8640. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation for Marine Event; 2010 International Cup Regatta, Pasquotank River, Elizabeth City, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0363] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8641. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Marquette 4th of July Fireworks, Marquette Harbor, Lake Superior, Marquette, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0512] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8642. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Parade of Ships, Seattle SeaFair Fleet Week, Pier 66, Elliott Bay, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0525] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8643. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; 2010 Muskegon Summer Celebration Air Show, Muskegon Lake, Muskegon, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0506] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8644. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: July Firework Display in Captain of the Port, Puget Sound AOR [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0476] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8645. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Milwaukee Air and Water Show, Lake Michigan, Milwaukee, WI [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0225] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8646. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety

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Zone; Fourth of July Fireworks Event, Cape Charles City Harbor, Cape Charles, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0477] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8647. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; McNary-John Day Transmission Line Project, Columbia River, Hermiston, OR [Docket No.: USCG-2009-10504] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8648. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Escorted U.S. Navy Submarines in Sector Seattle Captain of the Port Zone [Docket No.: USCG-2009-1057] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8649. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation; Maggie Fischer Memorial Great South Bay Cross Bay Swim, Great South Bay, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2009-0302] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8650. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Wicomico Community Fireworks, Great Wicomico River, Mila, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0023] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8651. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Navigation and Navigable Waters; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0351] (RIN: 1625-ZA25) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5226. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-580, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5626. A bill to protect public health and safety and the environment by requiring the use of safe well control technologies and practices for the drilling of high-risk oil and gas wells in the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-581, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

[Filed on July 30 (legislative day of July 29), 2010]

Ms. PINGREE of Maine: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1574. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3534) to provide greater efficiencies, transparency, returns, and accountability in the administration of Federal mineral and energy resources by consolidating administration of various Federal energy minerals man-

agement and leasing programs into one entity to be known as the Office of Federal Energy and Minerals Leasing of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5851) to provide whistleblower protections to certain workers in the offshore oil and gas industry (Rept. 111-5820).

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5663 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of July 28, 2010]

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3534. A bill to provide greater efficiencies, transparency, returns, and accountability in the administration of Federal mineral and energy resources by consolidating administration of various Federal energy minerals management and leasing programs into one entity to be known as the Office of Federal Energy and Minerals Leasing of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; with an amendment; Rept. 111-575, Pt. 1; referred to the Committee on Agriculture for a period ending not later than July 28, 2010, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(a), rule X.

[Submitted July 29, 2010]

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 5663. A bill to improve compliance with mine and occupational safety and health laws, empower workers to raise safety concerns, prevent future mine and other workplace tragedies, establish rights of families of victims of workplace accidents, and for other purposes; with an amendment; Rept. 111-579, Pt. 1; referred to the Committee on Judiciary for a period ending not later than July 29, 2010, consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WU (for himself and Mr. REHBERG):

H.R. 5917. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to conduct levee system evaluations and certifications on receipt of requests from non-Federal interests; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HODES:

H.R. 5918. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an investment tax credit for biomass heating property and repeal the passive activity limitation exception for working interests in oil and gas property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 5919. A bill to grant the Postmaster General the authority to implement up to 12 non-mail delivery days each fiscal year for the United States Postal Service; to the

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 5920. A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of children's products containing excessive cadmium, chromium, barium, or antimony, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 5921. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the payment of an additional death gratuity on behalf of a member of the Armed Forces killed in action in an amount equal to all social security taxes paid by the member before and during the military service of the member and taxes paid on self-employment income, to be derived from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. MCCLINTOCK):

H.R. 5922. A bill to expand small-scale hydropower; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. CASSIDY):

H.R. 5923. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to repeal certain limitations on tax health care benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MICA, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 5924. A bill to repeal section 929I of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 5925. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to States, units of local government, Indian tribes, and other entities for prescription drug disposal units and for prescription drug abuse education; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 5926. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of comprehensive Alzheimer's disease and other dementia diagnosis and services in order to improve care and outcomes for Americans living with Alzheimer's disease by increasing detection, diagnosis, care, and planning; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CRITZ:

H.R. 5927. A bill to limit the amount which may be provided for allowances and expenses of any office of the House of Representatives or Senate to 95% of the amount provided for the office for fiscal year 2010, and to limit the pay of Members of Congress to 95% of the amount provided for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WALZ (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, and Mr. HEINRICH):

H.R. 5928. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 5929. A bill to provide grants to State educational agencies and institutions of higher education to strengthen elementary and secondary computer science education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 5930. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to impose limitations on airline practices concerning the expiration of tickets for air transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. INSLEE, and Ms. GIFFORDS):

H.R. 5931. A bill to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for the development of solar energy; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 5932. A bill to establish the Organized Retail Theft Investigation and Prosecution Unit in the Department of Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MINNICK (for himself, Mr. FILER, Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, Mr. PERRIELLO, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Mr. LOESACK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. CARNEY, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. COSTA, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. KRATOVIL, and Mr. ELLSWORTH):

H.R. 5933. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H.R. 5934. A bill to declare the sense of Congress that the public safety exception to the constitutional requirement for what are commonly called Miranda warnings allows for unwarned interrogation of terrorism suspects, and to amend section 3501 of title 18, United States Code, to assure the admissibility of certain confessions made by terrorism suspects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 5935. A bill making supplemental appropriations for investments in transpor-

tation infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. MINNICK):

H.R. 5936. A bill to repeal limitations imposed by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act on health-related tax benefits under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to treat high deductible health plans as qualified health plans under such Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FLEMING:

H.R. 5937. A bill to provide Government headstones and markers at private cemeteries for certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 5938. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to exclude child care from the determination of the 5-year limit on assistance under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BOREN, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BRIGHT, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CAO, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. COLE, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. CULBERSON, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. FOX, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HARPER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. INGLIS, Mr. ISSA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. JONES, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LATTI, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. MICA, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLSON, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PETERSON,

Mr. PITTS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. POSEY, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROSKAM, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SCALISE, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. THORBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. TURNER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 5939. A bill to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions and to provide for conscience protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ADERHOLT:

H.R. 5940. A bill to remove preferential trade treatment for certain textile articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 5941. A bill to reduce fraud and abusive practices in the origination of residential mortgages by establishing a clearinghouse of mortgage application information; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GRAYSON, and Ms. RICHARDSON):

H.R. 5942. A bill to create a charter for Federal Financial Services and Credit Companies; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H.R. 5943. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the portion of any equity investment used to buy down debt on commercial real property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CRITZ, and Mr. FILER):

H.R. 5944. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the eligibility requirements with respect to railroad Hours of Service employees; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 5945. A bill to amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to increase the amount of Gulf of Mexico oil and gas lease revenue shared with Gulf States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 5946. A bill to establish a competitive pilot program that utilizes community, innovation, and technology to improve physical fitness education and curriculum in elementary schools and secondary schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 5947. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for voluntary incentive auction revenue sharing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, and Mr. HENSARLING):

H.R. 5948. A bill to repeal section 929I of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and

Consumer Protection Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 5949. A bill to establish a grant program in the Department of Transportation to improve the traffic safety of teen drivers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 5950. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to count a period of observation status in a hospital exceeding 24 hours toward satisfying the 3-day inpatient hospital requirement for coverage of skilled nursing facility services under Medicare; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CRITZ:

H.R. 5951. A bill to extend Corridor N of the Appalachian development highway system from its current northern terminus at Corridor M, near Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, to Corridor T, near Salamanca, New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 5952. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for installation of composite, recyclable power line poles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 5953. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to display in each facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs a Women Veterans Bill of Rights; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. GIFFORDS (for herself, Mr. DJOU, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COOPER, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. NYE, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BOREN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. MINNICK, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HILL, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. SHULER, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, Mr. KRATOCHVIL, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. ADLER of New Jersey, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 5954. A bill to increase the long-term fiscal accountability of direct spending legislation; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 5955. A bill to limit the amount of funds which may be made available to Government agencies if Federal taxes are raised, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. RICHARDSON):

H.R. 5956. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the additional standard deduction for individuals age 65 and older; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois:

H.R. 5957. A bill to require that any local currencies used to provide per diems to Members and employees of Congress for official foreign travel for a fiscal year be obtained by Congress and paid for using funds

appropriated for salaries and expenses of Congress for the fiscal year, to enhance the disclosure of information on official foreign travel of Members, officers, and employees of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR):

H.R. 5958. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to allow members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty who are at least 18 years old and less than 21 years old to purchase and consume beer and wine at certain locations on military installations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LATTA (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 5959. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the withholding of income taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEE of New York (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. MARCHANT):

H.R. 5960. A bill to direct the payment of passport fees to the Department of State; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MAFFEI (for himself, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. SUTTON):

H.R. 5961. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration project to award grants to, and enter into contracts with, medical-legal partnerships to assist patients and their families to navigate health-related programs and activities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MAFFEI:

H.R. 5962. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the maximum corporate income tax rate and to offset the revenue cost by repealing certain corporate tax benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York:

H.R. 5963. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to carry out a grant program to fund pilot projects to explore how the camp experience promotes physical activity and healthy lifestyles among children and youth, reduces summer learning loss, and promotes academic achievement; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS:

H.R. 5964. A bill to better inform consumers regarding costs associated with compliance for protecting endangered and threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MOLLOHAN:

H.R. 5965. A bill to designate certain Federal land within the Monongahela National Forest as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. REYES):

H.R. 5966. A bill to enhance the cybersecurity of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker,

in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NADLER of New York (for himself, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Ms. CHU, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. STARK, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. HARE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. FARR, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SIREs, Mr. HOLT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. KILROY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. WEINER, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BACA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ISRAEL, and Ms. SPEER):

H.R. 5967. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide certain port authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5968. A bill to establish the charter for the government of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 5969. A bill to fight criminal gangs; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 5970. A bill to repeal the amendments made by section 929I of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act relating to the confidentiality of materials submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WATT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CLAY, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. FALGOUTA, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. WATSON):

H.R. 5971. A bill to facilitate lasting peace, rule of law, democracy, and economic recovery in Zimbabwe; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker,

in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself, Ms. BEAN, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

H.R. 5972. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose certain return information related to identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. OLSON, Mr. BRIGHT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. CAO):

H.R. 5973. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act and the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to increase the percentage of revenues from new offshore leases that will be shared with coastal States to 50 percent; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, Mr. POLIS, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, and Mr. PERLMUTTER):

H.R. 5974. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to pay to Fort Lewis College in the State of Colorado an amount equal to the tuition charges for Indian students who are not residents of the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 5975. A bill to reauthorize the programs of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SIREs (for himself, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 5976. A bill to improve the efficiency, operation, and security of the national transportation system to move freight by leveraging investments and promoting partnerships that advance interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TONKO (for himself, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 5977. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for producing electricity from wasted heat; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. TSONGAS (for herself, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. LANCE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado):

H.R. 5978. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow loans from certain retirement plans for the payment of certain small business expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TERRY, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. LATTA):

H.R. 5979. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to establish a United States Nuclear Fuel Management Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. WITTMAN, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 5980. A bill to amend federal law to encourage the repatriation of jobs to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in

addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Con. Res. 307. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Con. Res. 308. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RUSH:

H. Con. Res. 309. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need for a \$500 million recovery fund focusing exclusively on travel and tourism to be administered by the Gulf Coast Claims Facility in the wake of the BP oil spill; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself, Mr.

CONAWAY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FORBES, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. CARTER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. AKIN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. PENCE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. DJOU):

H. Con. Res. 310. Concurrent resolution honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HODES (for himself, Mr. CAPITO, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California):

H. Res. 1570. A resolution supporting the preservation of internet entrepreneurs and small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself,

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. MICA, Ms. KOSMAS, Mr. POSEY, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. MACK, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. BOYD):

H. Res. 1571. A resolution acknowledging and congratulating Miami Dade College on the occasion of its 50th anniversary of service to the students and residents of the State of Florida; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. CAO, and Mr. WOLF):

H. Res. 1572. A resolution condemning and deploring the violence, threats, fines, and harassment faced by the villagers of Con

Dau, Da Nang, for seeking to protect their land, the historic cemetery, and other parish properties, and to receive an equitable resolution of their property dispute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself and Mr. LAMBORN):

H. Res. 1573. A resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit bills and joint resolutions from containing more than one subject; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida:

H. Res. 1575. A resolution expressing support for designation of the third week of October as Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. HILL, and Mr. PENCE):

H. Res. 1576. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Day of Recognition for Parents of Special Needs Children should be established; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CAO (for himself, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. FLEMING, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

H. Res. 1577. A resolution observing the fifth anniversary of the date on which Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast, saluting the dedication of volunteers who offered assistance in support of those affected by the storm, recognizing the progress of efforts to rebuild the affected Gulf Coast region, commending the persistence of the people of the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida, and reaffirming Congress' commitment to restore and renew; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. COOPER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin):

H. Res. 1578. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Jubilee Day; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PETERS:

H. Res. 1579. A resolution establishing an earmark moratorium for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H. Res. 1580. A resolution raising the awareness of the need to secure prescription medications and expressing support for designation of September 10 as National Lock Your Meds Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ROONEY:

H. Res. 1581. A resolution honoring eight marines from the 3rd Battalion 1st Marines who fought in Haditha, Iraq on November 19, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. PLATTS, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. COHEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. WU, Mr. HODES, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SABLON, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey):

H. Res. 1582. A resolution honoring and saluting Americans for the Arts on its 50th anniversary; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 85: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
 H. R. 197: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
 H.R. 208: Mr. SIRES.
 H.R. 235: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 240: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California and Mr. AUSTRIA.
 H.R. 442: Mr. McKEON, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and Mr. WILSON of Ohio.
 H.R. 532: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 571: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona and Mr. McKEON.
 H.R. 649: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 678: Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. ALEXANDER.
 H.R. 745: Mr. POSEY.
 H.R. 782: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 930: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 1074: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H.R. 1103: Mr. MICA, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 1124: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1176: Mr. ROYCE.
 H.R. 1549: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1551: Mr. DEUTCH.
 H.R. 1570: Ms. KOSMAS.
 H.R. 1645: Mr. LOESACK.
 H.R. 1670: Mr. WALZ.
 H.R. 1751: Ms. PINGREE of Maine and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H.R. 1829: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 1868: Mr. SCALISE.
 H.R. 1960: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 2000: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. DINGELL, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.
 H.R. 2026: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.
 H.R. 2054: Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 2296: Mr. LANCE and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
 H.R. 2366: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 2367: Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 2378: Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 2381: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. PIERLUISI, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 2483: Mr. MEEKS of New York.
 H.R. 2492: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 2608: Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 2672: Mr. BOREN.
 H.R. 2766: Ms. PINGREE of Maine and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
 H.R. 3047: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 3129: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 3140: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 3173: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 3301: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, and Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 3308: Mr. BROUN of Georgia.
 H.R. 3355: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama and Mr. DAVIS of Alabama.
 H.R. 3464: Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. HELLER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina.
 H.R. 3486: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 3652: Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. WALZ, Mr. HODES, and Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 3697: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
 H.R. 3699: Mrs. MALONEY.
 H.R. 3716: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. DINGELL.
 H.R. 3729: Mr. JONES.
 H.R. 3752: Mr. HELLER.
 H.R. 3758: Mr. AUSTRIA.
 H.R. 3856: Mr. WALZ.
 H.R. 3936: Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 3974: Mr. COSTA.
 H.R. 4014: Ms. MATSUI.
 H.R. 4070: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
 H.R. 4107: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H.R. 4116: Mr. McNERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. FALCOMA-VAEGA.
 H.R. 4129: Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 4155: Mr. DEUTCH.
 H.R. 4199: Mr. WALZ.
 H.R. 4262: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 4269: Mr. HODES.
 H.R. 4270: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California and Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 4278: Mr. ROSKAM.
 H.R. 4322: Mr. DUNCAN.
 H.R. 4427: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 4530: Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 4544: Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 4594: Mr. HEINRICH and Ms. SCHWARTZ.
 H.R. 4645: Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 4650: Ms. ESHOO and Ms. SUTTON.
 H.R. 4676: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 4677: Mr. ELLSWORTH.
 H.R. 4690: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 4693: Mr. Davis of Kentucky.
 H.R. 4746: Mrs. Myrick and Mr. Stearns.
 H.R. 4785: Mr. Welch.
 H.R. 4787: Ms. Matsui, and Mr. Heinrich.
 H.R. 4806: Mr. Hinchey.
 H.R. 4856: Mrs. Dahlkemper.
 H.R. 4866: Mrs. Lummis.
 H.R. 4879: Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Polis, Mr. Maffei, Ms. Norton, and Ms. Chu.
 H.R. 4944: Mr. Gary G. Miller of California.
 H.R. 4952: Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Carter, and Mr. Inglis.
 H.R. 4972: Mr. Frelinghuysen.
 H.R. 4985: Mr. Alexander and Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California.
 H.R. 4986: Mr. Latham.
 H.R. 4993: Mr. Lance.
 H.R. 4999: Mr. Conaway.
 H.R. 5015: Ms. Sutton.
 H.R. 5034: Mrs. Halvorson.
 H.R. 5058: Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Luetkemeyer, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Tonko, and Mr. Cohen.
 H.R. 5081: Mrs. McCarthy of New York, and Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California.
 H.R. 5095: Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, and Mr. Reichert.
 H.R. 5112: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 5117: Mr. DICKS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLT, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland.
 H.R. 5129: Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 5141: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. NYE, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MINNICK, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, and Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 5162: Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. BRIGHT, Mr. BACA, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 5191: Mrs. MALONEY.
 H.R. 5207: Mr. JONES.
 H.R. 5216: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 5218: Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 5234: Mr. WALZ, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. LOESACK.
 H.R. 5237: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 5244: Mr. LUETKEMEYER and Mr. DAVIS of Alabama.
 H.R. 5260: Mr. ETHERIDGE.
 H.R. 5295: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
 H.R. 5323: Mr. SCALISE.
 H.R. 5348: Mr. HELLER and Mr. ROSKAM.
 H.R. 5358: Mr. PUTNAM.
 H.R. 5369: Mr. PAULSEN and Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H.R. 5424: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 5426: Mr. PETRI.
 H.R. 5434: Mr. MICHAUD.
 H.R. 5441: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
 H.R. 5458: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 5461: Mr. HEINRICH.
 H.R. 5470: Mr. HODES.
 H.R. 5504: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. CRITZ.
 H.R. 5543: Mr. KISSELL, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. WALZ, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 5577: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
 H.R. 5578: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
 H.R. 5579: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
 H.R. 5582: Mr. FLAKE.
 H.R. 5600: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. PLATTS, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.
 H.R. 5625: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, and Mr. BOCCIERI.
 H.R. 5643: Ms. PINGREE of Maine and Ms. SPEIER.
 H.R. 5645: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. McKEON.
 H.R. 5652: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 5663: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 5677: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
 H.R. 5679: Mr. KISSELL and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 5718: Mr. ISRAEL and Mrs. MALONEY.
 H.R. 5729: Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 5746: Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. SIRES, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. MCMAHON, Mr. LOESACK, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. TONKO, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. WALZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 5769: Mr. SPACE and Mr. KRATOVL.
 H.R. 5771: Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 5772: Mr. PENCE.
 H.R. 5778: Mr. WITTMAN.
 H.R. 5790: Mr. MELANCON.
 H.R. 5809: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 5828: Mr. RAHALL and Ms. MARKEY of Colorado.
 H.R. 5842: Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, and Mr. SCALISE.
 H.R. 5848: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. HEINRICH.
 H.R. 5851: Mr. SHERMAN and Ms. HIRONO.
 H.R. 5852: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 5853: Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. ALEXANDER.
 H.R. 5855: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
 H.R. 5858: Ms. SUTTON.
 H.R. 5870: Mr. KRATOVL.
 H.R. 5882: Mr. PENCE, Ms. JENKINS, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 5897: Mr. MICHAUD.
 H.R. 5905: Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, Ms. KILROY, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. HOLT.
 H. Res. 5907: Ms. ESHOO.
 H. Con. Res. 245: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H. Con. Res. 259: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, and Mr. CROWLEY.
 H. Res. 173: Mr. QUIGLEY.
 H. Res. 527: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. ROSS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FALCOMA-VAEGA, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. SIRES, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. HILL, and Mr. KLEIN of Florida.
 H. Res. 528: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. ROSS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FALCOMA-VAEGA, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. SIRES, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. HILL.
 H. Res. 949: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H. Res. 1067: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H. Res. 1129: Mr. HARPER.
 H. Res. 1179: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
 H. Res. 1217: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. BOCCIERI, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. CROWLEY.
 H. Res. 1267: Mr. FARR.
 H. Res. 1314: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
 H. Res. 1355: Mr. HONDA, and Mr. WU.
 H. Res. 1402: Mr. CARNAHAN.
 H. Res. 1431: Mr. HOLT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. KISSELL, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. HINCHAY.
 H. Res. 1433: Mr. HOLT, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. COHEN.
 H. Res. 1442: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H. Res. 1444: Mr. LYNCH.

H. Res. 1449: Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Ms. MATSUI.

H. Res. 1476: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H. Res. 1479: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. BUYER.

H. Res. 1497: Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CONAWAY, H. Res. 1497 (cont'd): Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H. Res. 1507: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 1518: Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. NADLER of New York, and Mr. WU.

H. Res. 1524: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H. Res. 1527: Mr. REICHERT.

H. Res. 1528: Mr. STARK.

H. Res. 1529: Mr. HOLT, and Mr. OWENS.

H. Res. 1534: Mr. ELLSWORTH.

H. Res. 1551: Mr. PAYNE.

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

The amendment to be offered by Representative Rahall, or a designee, to H.R. 3534, the Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources Act of 2010, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. WAXMAN

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, in H.R. 4785, the Rural Energy Savings Program Act, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of Rule XXI.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 308, Adjournment Resolution.

The House passed H.R. 5850, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2011.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6459–S6539

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3665–3678, and S. Res. 601. **Pages S6519–20**

Measures Reported:

S. 3676, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011. (S. Rept. No. 111–237)

S. 3677, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011. (S. Rept. No. 111–238)

S. 3397, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for take-back disposal of controlled substances in certain instances, with amendments. **Page S6519**

Measures Passed:

Saving Kids From Dangerous Drugs Act: Senate passed S. 258, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide enhanced penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6536–37**

Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Act: Senate passed H.R. 1454, to provide for the issuance of a Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6537**

United States Patent and Trademark Office Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010: Senate passed H.R. 5874, making supplemental appropriations for the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. **Pages S6537–38**

Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 592, designating the week of September 13–19, 2010, as “Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week”, and supporting the goals and ideals of Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week to raise awareness and understanding of polycystic kidney disease and the impact the disease has on patients now and for future generations until it can be cured, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6538**

Authorizing Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 601, to authorize testimony of Senate employees in a grand jury proceeding in the District of Columbia. **Pages S6538–39**

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 308, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives. **Page S6539**

Measures Considered:

Small Business Lending Fund Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, taking action on the following amendments and motion proposed thereto: **Pages S6460–98**

Pending:

Reid (for Baucus/Landrieu) Amendment No. 4519, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6440**

Reid Amendment No. 4520 (to Amendment No. 4519), to change the enactment date. **Page S6440**

Reid Amendment No. 4521 (to Amendment No. 4520), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6440**

Reid Amendment No. 4522 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 4519), to change the enactment date. **Page S6440**

Reid Amendment No. 4523 (to Amendment No. 4522), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6440**

Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4524 (the instructions on the motion to commit), to provide for a study. **Page S6440**

Reid Amendment No. 4525 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4524) of the motion to commit), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6440**

Reid Amendment No. 4526 (to Amendment No. 4525), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6440**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 58 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 221), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Reid (for Baucus/Landrieu) Amendment No. 4519 (listed above). **Page S6473**

Subsequently, Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on Reid (for Baucus/Landrieu) Amendment No. 4519. **Page S6473**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to invoke cloture on the bill be withdrawn. **Page S6473**

By 70 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 222), Senate agreed to the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page S6497**

House Messages:

FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act: Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1586, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide for modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S6498–99**

Pending:

Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid (for Murray) Amendment No. 4567 (to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6498**

Reid Amendment No. 4568 (to Amendment No. 4567), to change the enactment date. **Page S6498**

Reid motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with

instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4569 (the instructions on motion to refer), to provide for a study. **Page S6498**

Reid Amendment No. 4570 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4569), of the motion to refer), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S6498–99**

Reid Amendment No. 4571 (to Amendment No. 4570), of a perfecting nature. **Page 6499**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill, with Reid (for Murray) Amendment No. 4567 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Monday, August 2, 2010. **Page S6499**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the actions of certain persons to undermine the sovereignty of Lebanon or its democratic processes and institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–65) **Page S6517**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral. **Page S6539**

Messages from the House: **Pages S6517–18**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S6518**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S6518**

Executive Communications: **Pages S6518–19**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S6520–21**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S6515–17**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S6528–36**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S6536**

Quorum Calls:

One quorum call was taken today. (Total—4)

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—222) **Pages S6473, S6497**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:58 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Friday, July 30, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6539.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill making appropriations for State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs for fiscal year ending September 30, 2011;

An original bill making appropriations for Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for fiscal year ending September 30, 2011; and

An original bill making appropriations for Financial Services and General Government for fiscal year ending September 30, 2011.

NEW START TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc. 111–05), after receiving testimony from Rose Gottmoeller, Assistant Secretary of State for Verification, Compliance, and Implementation; and Edward L. Warner III, Secretary of Defense Representative to the New START Negotiations.

NEW START TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on Department of Defense strategic force structure options under the New START from Edward L. Warner III, Secretary Representative to Post-START Negotiations, and Michael S. Elliott, Deputy Director, Plans and Policy, United States Strategic Command, both of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michael C. Camuñez, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Charles P. Blahous III, of Maryland, who was introduced by Senator Gregg, and Robert D. Reischauer, of Maryland, who was introduced by Senator Conrad, both to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, and a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY MISMANAGEMENT OF CONTRACTS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight concluded a hearing to examine mismanagement of contracts at Arlington National Cemetery, after receiving testimony from Edward M. Harrington, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Procurement, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, Claudia L. Tornblom, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Management and Budget, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and Kathryn A. Condon, Executive Director, Army National Cemeteries Program, all of the Department of Defense; John C. Metzler, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Thurman Higginbotham, District Heights, Maryland.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOREIGN LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine closing the language gap, focusing on improving the Federal government's foreign language capabilities, after receiving testimony from David C. Maurer, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office; Jeffrey R. Neal, Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Nancy E. Weaver, Director, Defense Language Office, Office of the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; David S. C. Chu, Institute for Defense Analyses, Alexandria, Virginia; Richard D. Brecht, University of Maryland Center for Advanced Study of Language, College Park; and Dan E. Davidson, American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS, Washington, D.C.

STATE OF THE AMERICAN CHILD

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded a hearing to examine the state of the American child, focusing on the impact of Federal policies on children, after receiving testimony from Cecilia Elena Rouse, Member, Council of Economic Advisers; Seth D. Harris, Deputy Secretary of Labor; David A. Hansell, Acting Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, and Howard K. Koh, Assistant Secretary for Health, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Thelma Melendez de Santa Ana, Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education.

INDIAN GAMING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Indian gaming, after receiving testimony from Tracie Stevens, Chairwoman, National Indian Gaming Commission; Mark Brnovich, Arizona Department of Gaming, Phoenix; Philip N. Hogen, Jacobson, Buffalo, Magnuson, Anderson & Hogen, P.C., St. Paul, Minnesota; and Ernest Stevens, Jr., National Indian Gaming Commission, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3397, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for take-back disposal of controlled substances in certain instances, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of John F. Walsh, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado, John William Vaudreuil, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, William J. Ihlenfeld II, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia, Mark Lloyd

Ericks, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Washington, Joseph Patrick Faughnan, Sr., to be United States Marshal for the District of Connecticut, Harold Michael Oglesby, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas, and Conrad Ernest Candelaria, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Mexico, all of the Department of Justice.

PASSPORT ISSUANCE PROCESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine the passport issuance process, focusing on closing the door to fraud, after receiving testimony from Gregory Kutz, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations, Government Accountability Office; and Brenda S. Sprague, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Passport Services.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of James R. Clapper, of Virginia, to be Director of National Intelligence.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 64 public bills, H.R. 5917–5980; and 16 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 307–310; and H. Res. 1570–1573, 1575–1582, were introduced. (See next issue.)

Additional Cosponsors: (See next issue.)

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5663, to improve compliance with mine and occupational safety and health laws, empower workers to raise safety concerns, prevent future mine and other workplace tragedies, and establish rights of families of victims of workplace accidents, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–579, Pt. 1);

H.R. 5226, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia (H. Rept. 111–580, Pt. 1);

H.R. 5626, to protect public health and safety and the environment by requiring the use of safe well control technologies and practices for the drilling of high-risk oil and gas wells in the United States, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–581, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 1574, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3534) to provide greater efficiencies, transparency, returns, and accountability in the administration of Federal mineral and energy resources by consolidating administration of various Federal energy minerals management and leasing programs into one entity to be known as the Office of Federal Energy and Minerals Leasing of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5851) to provide whistleblower protections to certain workers in the offshore oil and gas industry (H. Rept. 111–582).

(See next issue.)

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Loretta Sanchez to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6285**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Bruce Scott, Pentecostals of South Lake, Merrillville, Indiana. **Page H6285**

Adjournment Resolution—Senate: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 307, providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, by voice vote. **Page H6306**

Adjournment Resolution—House of Representatives: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 308, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives, by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 483. **Pages H6306–07**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, July 27th:

Senior Financial Empowerment Act: H.R. 3040, amended, to prevent mail, telemarketing, and Internet fraud targeting seniors in the United States, to promote efforts to increase public awareness of the enormous impact that mail, telemarketing, and Internet fraud have on seniors, and to educate the public, seniors, their families, and their caregivers about how to identify and combat fraudulent activity, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 335 yeas to 81 nays, Roll No. 487 and **Page H6309**

Expressing the sense of Congress that Taiwan should be accorded observer status in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO): H. Con. Res. 266, to express the sense of Congress that Taiwan should be accorded observer status in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

(See next issue.)

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Price (GA) announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution. **Pages H6354–55**

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2011: The House passed H.R. 5850, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, by a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 499. **Pages H6310–53, H6368–82**

Agreed to:

Boehner amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–578) that terminates the HUD program for doctoral dissertation research grants on housing and urban development issues; **Page H6345**

Boehner amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–578) that reduces the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, Office of the Secretary, Salaries and Expenses, within the Department of Transportation by \$1.6 million;

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Kaptur amendment (No. 5 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–578) that eliminates all travel funds for the Department of Housing and Urban Development;

Pages H6346–48

Arcuri amendment (No. 6 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–578) that reduces funding for the Office of Policy Development and Research within HUD

by \$2,978,450—resulting in a 2.5% reduction in funding below the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2010; **Pages H6348–53**

Perlmutter amendment (No. 7 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–578) that strikes \$50 million in incentive grants to states to enact laws to make it a primary traffic violation for occupants to not use a seat belt; **Page H6349**

DeFazio amendment (No. 9 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–578) that prohibits any funds under the Act from being used to reallocate Federal highway formula funding for the livable communities program unless the program is first authorized by Congress; **Page H6351**

Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX) amendment (No. 11 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–578) that increases by \$10 million activities under Section 107, under the Community Development Grant program at HUD. Specifically additional funding would be requested for the HBCU Community Development Grant Program. Subsequently, reverse mortgages would be decreased by \$10 million; **Page H6353**

Moore (WI) amendment (No. 13 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–578) that increases funding for the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization by \$100,000 and increases funding for the Minority Business Research Center's outreach activities by \$225,000 to help ensure that the small and disadvantaged business policies and goals of the Department are developed and implemented; **Page H6372**

Braley amendment (No. 15 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–578) that increases funding to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) by \$20 million and offsets this increase with a decrease of \$20 million for non-personnel expenses within the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The purpose of the CDBG funding increase is to provide CDBG disaster relief and recovery funds to assist communities in the Midwest affected by the flooding that occurred during July of 2010; and **Pages H6373–74**

Turner amendment (No. 16 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–578) that prevents funds in the bill from being used to prohibit the establishment of any occupancy preference for veterans in supporting housing for the elderly that is assistance by HUD and is located on Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) property or is subject to an enhanced use lease with the VA. **Page H6374**

Rejected:

Boehner amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–578) that sought to reduce HUD's Transformation Initiative (technical assistance and

capacity building) by \$40 million (by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 488);

Pages H6345–46, H6368–69

Latham amendment (No. 8 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–578) that sought to cut \$1.8 billion from specific accounts that were increased over and above the President's request (by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 489);

Pages H6349–51, H6369–70

Culberson amendment (No. 10 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–578) that sought to reduce the bill's funding level by \$12.4 billion dollars, returning the bill to the FY2009 funding level. This is an 18% cut in the bill's spending (by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 252 noes, Roll No. 490);

Pages H6351–53, H6370–71

Graves (MO) amendment (No. 12 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–578) that sought to prohibit the Federal Aviation Administration from using funds in the Act to require a sponsor of a public general aviation airport to terminate existing residential through-the-fence agreements, or otherwise withhold funds from a sponsor of a general aviation airport, solely because the sponsor enters into a residential through-the-fence agreement;

Pages H6371–72

Kirkpatrick amendment (No. 17 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–578) that sought to make an across the board cut of 5% from the base text of the bill. It would have reduced the cost of the bill by \$3.37 billion, bringing the total cost of the bill down to \$64.03 billion;

Pages H6374–75

Neugebauer amendment (No. 14 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–578) that sought to reduce spending in the bill by \$10.52 billion. This amount represents the uncommitted funds from the \$61.7 billion in 2009 stimulus funds that were appropriated for transportation and housing related programs (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 492);

Pages H6372–73 (continued next issue)

Jordan amendment (No. 18 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–578) that sought to reduce spending by \$18,579,000,000 in order to reflect FY 2008 levels (by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 493);

Pages H6375–76 (continued next issue)

Flake amendment (No. 20 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–578) that sought to reduce funding for Capital and Debt Service Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for capital investments by \$1,203,500,000 (by a recorded vote of 129 ayes to 293 noes, Roll No. 494);

Pages H6376–77 (continued next issue)

Flake amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–578) that sought to prohibit \$1,000,000 from being made available for the Blackstone River Bikeway in Rhode Island and reduce the overall cost

of the bill by the same amount (by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 260 noes, Roll No. 495);

Pages H6377–78 (continued next issue)

Flake amendment (No. 4 printed in Part B of H. Rept. 111–578) that sought to prohibit \$1,000,000 from being made available for the downtown Tacoma streetscapes improvement project in Washington and reduce the overall cost of the bill by the same amount (by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 496);

Pages H6378–79 (continued next issue)

Flake amendment (No. 10 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–578) that sought to prohibit \$1,000,000 from being made available for the restoration and improvements to the historical Darwin Martin House Home and complex in New York and reduce the overall cost of the bill by the same amount (by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 258 noes, Roll No. 497); and

Pages H6379–81 (continued next issue)

Flake amendment (No. 11 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–578) that sought to prohibit \$150,000 from being made available for the construction of a children's playground in the Municipality of Yauco, Puerto Rico and reduce the overall cost of the bill by the same amount (by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 264 noes, Roll No. 498).

Pages H6381–82 (continued next issue)

H. Res. 1569, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 485, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 484.

Pages H6289–97, H6307–08

A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 1569 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by voice vote.

Pages H6289–90

Investing in American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010: The House began consideration of H.R. 5893, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create jobs through increased investment in infrastructure and to eliminate loopholes which encourage companies to move operations offshore. Further proceedings were postponed.

Pages H6355–68

H. Res. 1568, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 486, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

Pages H6297–H6306, H6308–09

Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010: H.R. 847, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend and improve

protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack in New York City on September 11, 2001, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 255 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 491.

Pages H6382–H6400 (continued next issue)

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Airline Safety and Federal Aviation Administration Extension Act of 2010: H.R. 5900, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend airport improvement program project grant authority and to improve airline safety; (See next issue.)

Modifying the date on which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and applicable States may require permits for discharges from certain vessels: S. 3372, to modify the date on which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and applicable States may require permits for discharges from certain vessels; (See next issue.)

Assistance, Quality, and Affordability Act of 2010: H.R. 5320, amended, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to increase assistance for States, water systems, and disadvantaged communities; to encourage good financial and environmental management of water systems; to strengthen the Environmental Protection Agency's ability to enforce the requirements of the Act; to reduce lead in drinking water; and to strengthen the endocrine disruptor screening program; (See next issue.)

Ski Area Recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act: H.R. 2476, amended, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System lands that are subject to ski area permits; (See next issue.)

Expressing support for designation of September 2010 as "Gospel Music Heritage Month": H.J. Res. 90, to express support for designation of September 2010 as "Gospel Music Heritage Month" and to honor gospel music for its valuable and longstanding contributions to the culture of the United States; and (See next issue.)

Congratulating the United States Men's National Soccer Team for its inspiring performance in the 2010 FIFA World Cup: H. Res. 1527, to congratulate the United States Men's National Soccer Team for its inspiring performance in the 2010 FIFA World Cup. (See next issue.)

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Real Estate Jobs and Investment Act of 2010: H.R. 5901, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain stock of real estate investment trusts from the tax on foreign investment in United States real property interests; (See next issue.)

Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC): H. Res. 1566, to recognize the 50th anniversary of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the pioneering of college students whose determination and nonviolent resistance led to the desegregation of lunch counters and places of public accommodation over a 5-year period; and (See next issue.)

Providing for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Francis Marion National Forest in South Carolina: H.R. 5414, amended, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Francis Marion National Forest in South Carolina. (See next issue.)

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the actions of certain persons to undermine the sovereignty of Lebanon or its democratic processes and institutions is to continue in effect beyond August 1, 2010—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–136). **Page H6355**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today will appear in the next issue.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yeas-and-nays votes and 11 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6306–07, H6307, H6307–08, H6308–09, H6309, H6369, H6369–70, H6370 (continued next issue). There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:10 a.m. on Friday, July 30, 2010.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government approved for full Committee action the FY 2011 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations bill.

QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Final Report of the Independent Panel's Assessment of the Quadrennial Defense Review. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the United States Institute of Peace: William J. Perry, Co-Chairman; and Stephen J. Hadley, Co-Chairman, Quadrennial Defense Review Independent Panel.

TOXIC CHEMICALS SAFETY ACT OF 2010

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 5820, Toxic Chemicals Safety Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from Steve Owens, Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, EPA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMERCIAL REAL STATE LIQUIDITY OPTIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4790, Shareholder Protection Act of 2010; and H.R. 2267, Internet Gambling Regulation, Consumer Protection, and Enforcement Act.

The Committee also held a hearing entitled "Alternatives for Promoting Liquidity in the Commercial Real Estate Markets, Supporting Businesses and Increasing Job Growth." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRIVATE MORTGAGE INSURANCE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored enterprises held a hearing entitled "Future of Housing Finance: The Role of Private Mortgage Insurance." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HAITI CRISIS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on The Crisis in Haiti: Are We Moving Fast Enough? Testimony was heard from Rajiv Shah, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CAPITOL POLICE BUDGET CONCERNS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Capitol Security held a hearing on U.S. Capitol Police Budget Concerns. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the United State Capitol Police: Phillip D. Morse, Sr., Chief; and Carl W. Hoeker, Inspector General.

FAIR HOUSING ACT AFTER HURRICANE KATRINA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on the American Dream Part III: Advancing and Improving the Fair Housing Act at the 5-year Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held an oversight hearing entitled "Building Success: Implementation of the Secure Rural Schools Program." Testimony was heard from Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Ed Roberson, Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

SMALL HYDROPOWER PROJECT INVESTMENT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing entitled "Investment in Small Hydropower: Prospects of Expanding Low-Impact and Affordable Hydropower Generation in the West." Testimony was heard from Michael L. Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Michael G. Enschede, SES, Chief, Operations and Regulatory Community of Practice, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Jeff Wright, Director, Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and Sonya Baskerville, Manager, National Relations Officer, Bonneville Power Administration; and public witnesses.

IRAN SANCTIONS IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled Implementations of Iran Sanctions. Testimony was heard from Robert J. Einhorn, Special Advisor, Nonproliferation and Arms Control, Department of State; Daniel Glaser, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes, Department of the Treasury; Joseph A. Neurauter, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA; Joseph A. Christoff, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; and public witnesses.

FEDERALLY-FUNDED RESEARCH PUBLIC ACCESS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and the National Archives held a hearing entitled "Public Access to Federally-Funded Research." Testimony

was heard from David Lipman, M.D., Director, NCBI, NLM, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CONSOLIDATED LAND, ENERGY, AND AQUATIC RESOURCES (CLEAR) ACT OF 2009; AND OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS WORKER WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT OF 2010

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule for consideration of H.R. 3534, the “Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources Act of 2009,” and H.R. 5851, the “Offshore Oil and Gas Worker Whistleblower Protection Act of 2010.”

The rule provides a structured rule for consideration of H.R. 3534. The rule provides one hour of general debate with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the report except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule further makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Natural Resources or a designee. The rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

The rule also grants a closed rule for consideration of H.R. 5851, the “Offshore Oil and Gas Worker Whistleblower Protection Act of 2010.” The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part C of the report shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 3534, the Clerk shall add the text of H.R. 5851, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 3534. Upon the addition of the text of H.R. 5851 to the end of H.R. 3534, H.R. 5851 shall be laid on the table. Testimony was heard by Chairman George Miller (CA), Chairman Rahall, Representatives Bordallo, Cummings, Jackson Lee (TX), Altmire, Kline (MN), Hastings (WA), Young (AK), Lamborn, Lummis, Cassidy, Brady (TX), and Scalise.

SMALL BUSINESS INTERCHANGE FEES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “The Impact of Interchange Fees on Small Businesses.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES B. RANGEL

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Adjudicatory Subcommittee met to organize regarding a Statement of Alleged Violations in the Matter of Representative Charles B. Rangel.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 5892, amended, Water Resources Development Act of 2010; H.R. 5897, Economic Revitalization and Innovation Act of 2010; H.R. 5112, Federal Buildings Personnel Training Act of 2010; H.R. 5282, amended, To provide funds to the Army Corps of Engineers to hire veterans and members of the Armed Forces to assist the Corps with curation and historic preservation activities; H.R. 305, Horse Transportation Safety Act of 2009; H.R. 5717, amended, Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute Enhancement Act; H.R. 1997, To direct the Secretary of Transportation to update a research report and issue guidance to the States with respect to reducing lighting on the Federal-aid system during periods of low traffic density;

H.R. 4387, To designate the Federal building located at 100 North Palafox Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the “Winston E. Arnow Federal Building”; H.R. 5651, To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 515 9th Street in Rapid City, South Dakota, as the “Andrew W. Bogue Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; H.R. 5706, amended, To designate the facility of the Government Printing Office located at 31451 East United Avenue in Pueblo, Colorado, as the “Frank Evans Government Printing Office Building”; H.R. 5773, amended, To designate the Federal building located at 6401 Security Boulevard in Baltimore, Maryland, as the “Robert M. Ball Federal Building”; H.R. 5591, amended, To designate the facility of the Federal Aviation Administration located at Spokane International Airport in Spokane, Washington, as the “Ray Daves Air Traffic Control Tower”; and H. Res. 1473, amended, Supporting backcountry airstrips and recreational aviation.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on Licensure and Certification. Testimony was heard from Raymond M. Jefferson, Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training, Department of Labor; the following officials of the Department of Defense: John R. Campbell, Deputy Under Secretary, Wounded Warrior Care and Transition Policy; and Ron Horne, Deputy Director, Transition Assistance Program, Wounded Warrior Care, Transition Policy; Margarita Cocker, Deputy Director, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

STATE CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM WAIVERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support held a hearing to Review the Use of Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Projects to Promote Child Well-Being. Testimony was heard from Ruth Kagi, member, House of Representatives, State of Washington; George Sheldon, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION—NON-COMMITTEE REQUESTS FOR ACCESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee approved three requests from non-Committee members for access to classified information.

BRIEFING—DOD QUARTERLY UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on DOD Quarterly Update. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D846)

H.R. 689, to interchange the administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands between the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management. Signed on July 27, 2010. (Public Law 111–206)

H.R. 3360, to amend title 46, United States Code, to establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels. Signed on July 27, 2010. (Public Law 111–207)

H.R. 4840, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1981 Cleveland Avenue in Columbus, Ohio, as the “Clarence D. Lumpkin Post Office”. Signed on July 27, 2010. (Public Law 111–208)

H.R. 5502, to amend the effective date of the gift card provisions of the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009. Signed on July 27, 2010. (Public Law 111–209)

H.J. Res. 83, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003. Signed on July 27, 2010. (Public Law 111–210)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Friday, July 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, July 30

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of H.R. 3534—Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources Act of 2010 (Subject to a Rule) and H.R. 5851—Offshore Oil and Gas Worker Whistleblower Protection Act of 2010 (Subject to a Rule).

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